



ANALYSIS

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1980, No. 127

An Act to amend the Nurses Act 1977

[21 January 1981]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Nurses Amendment Act 1980, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Nurses Act 1977 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Effect of disciplinary order or decision of Council—
(1) Section 42 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (12), and substituting the following subsections:

“(12) A copy of every order, decision, or determination of the Council under this Part of this Act shall take effect from the day on which it is served under section 43 (9) of this Act, or such later date as may be specified in the order, decision, or determination.

“(13) Subject to any order of the Court, every order, decision, or determination of the Council against which an appeal is lodged shall continue in force and have effect according to its tenor pending the determination of the appeal.”

(2) Section 49 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

“(4) The Court may, on the application of any person who has lodged an appeal under any of paragraphs (d) to (g) of subsection (1) of this section, direct that any order of the Council under any of those paragraphs that is the subject of the appeal shall be suspended pending the determination of the appeal.”

3. Ministerial involvement in nursing programmes—

(1) Section 11 (a) of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “To make recommendations”, the words “to the Minister”.

(2) Section 60 (1) (i) of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “providing for the Council”, the words “, with the approval of the Minister,”.

This Act is administered in the Department of Health.
